

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 21-31, 41, and 42 remain in the application and claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 21, 22, 25, 31, 41, and 42 have been amended hereby. Claims 12-20 and 32-40 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-42 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Kurahashi et al. in view of Ono.

The present invention is intended to improve the technique of setting up imaging and forming conditions such as time spatial parameters (TSPs) for holographic stereograms.

Features of the present invention are a parameter interface for receiving a time spatial parameter (TSP in Figs. 3 and 4) indicative of one of time and spatial information for use in an image capturing and a forming of a parallax image string. Independent claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 41, and 42 have been amended to recite these features of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Kurahashi et al. and Ono fails to show or suggest the presently claimed "parameter interface for receiving a time spatial parameter. . ." Kurahashi et al. is merely a camera capable of picking up and displaying a stereoscopic image and Ono is a parallax image pickup device for selectively imaging pieces of image information.

No time spatial parameters are received by a parameter

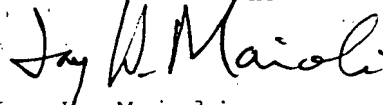
interface in Kurahashi et al. and, because there are no features in Ono that somehow could be combined with Kurahashi et al. and result in the presently claimed invention, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 41, and 42, and the claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct over Kurahashi et al. in view of Ono.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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